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## VICTORY

Is Won by the Strikers in Frustrating the Steel Trust Men.

## Several Schemes are Blocked

Whereby the Trust Managers Hoped to Land Non-union Men in the Pittsburgh Mills on the Wholesale Plan. The Situation.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—The plan of the steel trust to import men from the east by the wholesale to the strike affected mills of this city has been frustrated, it is stated, by the missionary work of the Amalgamated Association men. Jack Whitehead, of the steel workers returned to this city this morning. He covered the territory from Johnstown to Harrisburg, and says he blocked several schemes of trust officials to import large bodies of non-union men. "Not a working man will come west over the Alleghenies," Whitehead says, "to help out the steel trust."

### MILL OFFICIALS

Claim They Are Continually Making Gains at the Plants.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Officials of the various plants started during the past week in Pittsburgh say they have made gains in all of them, more men have come to work and that the output is to every case increased. The Painter plant of the steel combine started two additional mills and the officials say that before the end of the week these mills will be working double turn. The Star mills are being operated by non-union men workers and two double mills are turning out satisfactory black sheets. The Lindsay & McCutcheon mills in Allegheny have two mills running, and it is expected they will be put on double turn this week. The Clark mills in Lawrenceville are operated in full for a single turn, but the officials say every one of the six mills will be on double turn before the week ends. Officials of the Upper and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie company claimed there was no difficulty in operating their mills. They denied that the refusal of some of their men to return to work had affected the plants in any way. To all outward appearances the Lower mills were running as usual, though the company has issued strict injunctions against entrance to mills or offices by any one not employed there.

At Amalgamated headquarters there was little of interest transpiring. The mail for the officials was heavy and Secretary Williams received a number

### A GROCER

Is Anonymously Threatened With a Violent Death

Because He Has Been Selling Bread in the Queen City at Only Three Cents Per Loaf.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—B. H. Croger, a grocer, received this letter in his mail Tuesday morning: "B. H. Croger: If you don't raise the price of bread at once you will be killed or shot. A citizen." The handwriting was disguised. Croger has been selling bread for three cents a loaf.

### PENCIL

Pushers Must Have College Educations

If They Seek Jobs on the Columbus Press-Post.

Mrs. Eugene Jones, Owner of the Plant, Says Also That It Must be Operated On Profit Sharing Plan.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Columbus, Aug. 28.—The Press-Post stopped another issue today. Mrs. Eugene Jones, who owns the plant says it must be operated on the profit sharing plan. No contracts have been made with labor unions, only temperance people can have jobs and all the editorial staff men and proof readers must have a college education. In the meantime no mechanical help can be secured to get out the paper.

### MEETING

Of the United Mineworkers is Now on at Hazelton.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 27.—The convention of the United Mine Workers opened here this morning with president Mitchell in the chair. There is no definite program prepared. It is expected however that several important propositions will be presented for reference to the operators.

### CENTRAL

May Be Called and Called Again and Again

But the "Hello" of Miss Helen Boyer is Not Heard Now—One Thousand Also Missing.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—Detectives are diligently searching for Miss Helen Boyer, a woman of great personal charm, who is charged with larceny. She was in the employ of the Federal Telephone company here till August 6th, and since then she has not been seen; neither has \$1,000 of the company's money, which they want very much. Miss Boyer was well known in Cincinnati where she once lived.

### LABORING

Men of the Windy City's Stock Yards

Will be Permitted to Observe Labor Day Again.

Concession is Granted for the First Time Since the Disastrous Strike That Broke Up Their Unions.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Organized labor today secured an important concession from the packing house firms at the stock yards. It means that 25,000 employees will be afforded an opportunity to observe Labor Day. This they have not had since 1886, the year of the disastrous strike for the eight hour work day, which ended in the dissolution of every labor union at the stock yards.

### SULTAN

Fails to Meet Demands of French Government.

All Diplomatic Relations are Completely Severed and it is Now France's Move.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Paris, Aug. 28.—The Sultan of Turkey having failed to fulfill his promises to the French government, all diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed today. It is France's next move.

### BRITISH

War Vessels Preparing to Proceed to Panama.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—The British warship, Amphyon, has taken on a large supply of ammunition and will soon proceed to Panama, accompanied by the Torpedo boats Virago, Sparrow, Hawk and one destroyer.

### FLIMSY

Story Told by Money Order Clerk

Who Lost Some More of the Cuban Postal Funds.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Sat in an Omnibus Reading a Paper While Four Thousand Dollars Disappeared from the Seat at His Side.

Havana, Aug. 27.—E. C. Westall, chief of the money order bureau of the Havana postoffice, left the office as usual with the surplus remittance to pay into the treasury. The amount was \$4,000. He took an omnibus, and according to his statement, placed the packet containing the money on the seat by his side. He read a newspaper until he reached the point where he was to alight, and when about to leave the omnibus he found that the packet was missing. Two boys who were in a mulatto, threw a packet to a negro in the street. Mr. Westall is under a bond of \$10,000. The matter will be left to the courts for decision.

## TWO

More Lives Sacrificed Today

At Beaumont,

Where the Big Gusher is Raging.

Four Men Have Died While Attempting to Cap the Spouter.

Crew of Divers, Provided With Diving Suits, Arrive from Galveston and Will Attempt to Cap the Well.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 27.—Two more men were killed today by the great gushing oil well which was struck Monday and which caused two deaths at that time. They were attempting to shut off the immense output of the well when they were overcome by gas. The well is still spouting immense quantities of oil and over 100,000 barrels of the crude production has already been wasted. A crew of divers provided with diving suits reached here today from Galveston and will make an effort to cap the well.

## MORE

Than Twenty Thousand Knights

Were in Line

When Parade Started Today.

Magnificent Spectacle Witnessed by the People of Louisville.

Twenty-eighth Triennial Conclave a Grand Success—Address of Welcome by Hon. W. C. Breckinridge.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The parade of the Knights Templars today was a magnificent spectacle. Over 20,000 in line and the weather for the 28th triennial conclave was all that could be desired. One novelty was Knight George Evans, of Louisville, at the head of the detachment. He was clad in a complete chain coat of mail, with visor down and spear in rest. A welcome address was delivered by Hon. W. C. Breckinridge.

### MAGNIFICENT

Was the Scene When the Knights Marched in Parade.

Louisville, Aug. 27.—The twenty-eighth annual conclave of the grand encampment of the Knights Templars began with a big parade, of which Major John H. Leathers was grand marshal, and 40,000 sir knights were in line. The procession moved at 9:30 a. m. This pageant extended over a route of four miles and will be the crowning glory of the conclave. Knights Templars from nearly every nook and cranny of the country, including even Honolulu, were in line. The course of the parade was a fluttering show of bunting, flags and streamers, and nearly every one of them bearing some sign of welcome. Incoming trains Monday clogged the tracks about the city throughout the day, and by midnight all but a few scattered commanderies had arrived. From 10 to 30 trains arrived over every railroad entering the city, and it is estimated that there are 20,000 visitors here. Hotels and other headquarters are crowded to the doors with guests and visitors also occupying steamboats anchored at the wharf and Pullman sleepers in line at parts of the

city. The various Kentucky commanderies were divided into detachments, and accompanied by brass bands met incoming delegations at the depots and escorted them to their quarters. When the rain began to fall during the afternoon they merely covered their white plumes and kept at it in a desperate and successful effort to maintain the reputation of the south for hospitality.

Grand Generalissimo George M. Mouton of Chicago says the election of officers of the grand encampment Wednesday will undoubtedly be the usual perfunctory affair it has been for years past. Grand Master Lloyd will retire and be succeeded by Deputy Grand Master Stoddard of Texas. Officers under him will each advance one grade. This will leave one vacancy to be contested for, the junior grand wardenship. A hot skirmish is expected; the junior grand warden is in line to become the highest officer some day. In connection with this office nearly every grand commander at the conclave is regarded as a candidate, and a great deal of quiet electioneering is being done. The selection of the next meeting place for the conclave will be one of the last things to come before the grand encampment. St. Paul is a strong candidate, Milwaukee is making a strong bid, and San Francisco is also represented by an earnest band of vigorous advocates. Denver and Cincinnati are in line, while St. Louis and various cities of New England are possibilities.

The grand commanders of the majority of states reached here Monday, and the following subordinate commanders in Ohio are also present: Athens, Athens, O.; Akron, Akron, O.; Clinton, Mount Vernon, O.; Cyrene, Zanesville, O.; Garfield, Washington C. H., O.; Hanceville, Cincinnati, Marietta, Marietta, O.; Palestine, Springfield, O.; Red, Urichsville, O.; Salem, Salem, O.; The Rose, Gallipolis, O.; Warren, Warren, O.; also over 100 subordinate commanders in other states. The city was a scintillating glow of lights Monday night when the festivities of the week were inaugurated at the custom house with a reception to grand encampment officers and their wives. Grand Commander Jefferson of Kentucky made a brief speech of welcome, to which Grand Master Lloyd responded happily.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—Ben Wylie, aged 26, a lineman who had been married but two months, was slowly electrocuted today while working in a net of live wires. An immense crowd of horrified spectators witnessed his death, but they were powerless to help him. He was working among the wires at the top of a pole, when he received a severe shock and for more than ten minutes his burning body swayed back and forth among the wires, emitting blue flashes of fire. The body was finally lowered after it had been horribly burned.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Carrie Nation closed every dive in the "Red Light District" early this morning. The Kansas woman visited three of the most notorious resorts, the proprietors of which have been indicted at the instance of the law and order society. At one place she invited the female inmates to kneel and join with her in prayer. They did so but they later notified the police that Carrie was loose in the district. Her lecture at the vaudeville theatre was a frost.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Judge John Hazel, of United States court, handed down a decision this morning in an action of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad company against Sigmund F. Frank and sixty other railroad brokers.

The decision vacates an injunction heretofore granted, which restrained the "scalpers" from dealing in Delaware Lackawanna and Western special Pan-American tickets and is a great victory for the "scalpers." The decision is for reaching in the effect.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 27.—Although the report of the Isthmian Canal commission is practically completed, there is little probability that it will be submitted to President McKinley by September 1st, as has been expected, and the report may even be held back until congress meets in December. On the authority of a high official of the government, it is stated that this delay is due to the expectation that a better proposition will be received from the French company now controlling the Panama canal.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 27.—General Wood will probably call for an election as soon as he returns to the Little Republic.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 27.—While Secretary Root was on his vacation he several times saw General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, and with him discussed Cuban affairs. It is expected that further consideration will be given to the situation in Cuba when General Wood comes to Washington. Mail advices have been received from Cuba saying that the constitutional convention has considered the election law and that it has been referred to a committee on style and phraseology. It is expected that the law will be finally adopted before long. As soon as General Wood returns to Havana it is expected that he will make arrangements for calling an election, and the delegates to the constitutional convention expect the government to be organized not later than Feb. 4, 1902.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 28.—While the 17th battery field artillery was at drill at Fort Sam Houston, two horses became unmanageable, overturning a gun carriage. James Clark, corporal, and privates Nix and James were thrown under the carriage. The two latter were fatally injured.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Steamer aquiles say that another revolution for the purpose of overthrowing the Salvadorean government is imminent.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 27.—Ohio, fair to night and Wednesday, warmer tonight in extreme southwestern portion.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 27.—The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 27.—Cattle 5,500, steady; hogs \$1,000, 5 and 10 cents lower; sheep 18,000, strong.

To Escape a Mob.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27.—Macklin Cooney, white, 16, was brought here from Versailles to escape a mob. He is charged with attempting to criminally assault Mary Hays, 9, of near Versailles.

Stage Robbery.

Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 27.—The stage running from this city to Mendocino was held up 10 miles from this city. The express box was taken and two passengers and the driver robbed.

Soda Fountain Exploded.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 27.—By the bursting of a soda fountain at Ashley Fred Nichols, 13, was instantly killed and a bystander was badly injured.

New Mexican Pioneer.

Santa Fe, Aug. 27.—Joseph Hersch, 88, who came here from New York over 50 years ago and built the first grain flour mill and distillery west of the Missouri, is dead.

## SLOW

And Awful was the Death

Of a Lineman

Who was Electrocuted Today,

While Working in a Net of Live Wires Above a Street in Cincinnati.

Large Crowd of Spectators Witnessed the Frightful Tragedy But They Were Powerless to Assist Him.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 27.—B. F. Jones, the Chinese inspector, stationed here, was accidentally killed this morning by a gunshot wound which was inflicted by himself. He was charged with smuggling Chinese across the border from Mexico and implicated with him was the collector of customs, Hooy, of Nogales. The latter having been arrested last night. Some say Jossel committed suicide fearing to face a trial.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.  
JAMES KILBOURNE,  
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.  
ANTHONY HOWELLS,  
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.  
HARRY YOUNG,  
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.  
M. B. McCarthy,  
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.  
JAMES G. HOLMAN,  
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.  
JOSEPH HIDY,  
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.  
R. P. ALESHER,  
of Gallia County.

For State Senators.  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
of Allen County.  
W. E. DECKER,  
of Paulding County.

For Representative.  
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.  
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.  
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.  
ALBERT HEPNER.

For Coroner.  
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.  
W. E. GRUBB.

## JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention for the selection of one candidate for Common Pleas Judge for the First Sub-division of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, will be held at Delphos, Ohio, Tuesday, the 24 day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The counties composing said subdivision will be entitled to representation as follows: One vote for each 100 votes, or fraction over 50 votes cast at the national election of 1900 for William J. Bryan for president. On this basis the counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Aber	65
Auglaize	48
Marion	45
Shelby	38
Van Wert	36
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The Judicial Central Committee will meet at 8 o'clock p. m. of September 2, at the law office of Reeve & Linderman, for the selection of temporary officers of the convention.

S. A. HOSKINS, Chairman.  
GEO. W. KOHN, Secretary.

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## SOME WOOL GATHERING FALLACIES.

Two conspicuous facts stand out in connection with the woolen industries of the United States. The one is that the monstrous schedule of protective duties on woolen imports, which averages about 100 per cent at the custom house, encourages contraband trade and greatly disturbs the domestic manufacture of fine fabrics. From time to time the treasury authorities give results of their efforts to suppress smuggling of woolens in the baggage of steamship passengers returning from Europe. But who the indefatigable

and cunning smuggler puts upon the market under the stimulus of a 100 per cent duty is beyond official calculation.

The other fact is that the exorbitant duty on clothing wool and the lack of an adequate domestic supply make it necessary for American manufacturers to extensively substitute cotton and shoddy and other adulterants for pure wool in producing wearing apparel for the American people. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the domestic wool supply of the United States, even with the stimulus of duties that are well nigh prohibitory, is far from keeping pace with the growth of population. The only region of the country in which there is an increase of wool growing is in the great ranges of the Rocky Mountains, where grazing companies pasture sheep on the leased government domain for next to nothing an acre. Mr. S. D. North, secretary of the American Woolen Manufacturers' Association, estimates that the average consumption of wool in the United States has declined in ten years from ten pounds to six pounds per head of the population. This is raw wool, which when secured would leave three pounds of pure wool for the annual consumption of each inhabitant. It does not include the blanketing for aristocratic horses. Poor horses, like poor people, must put up with substitutes of cotton and shoddy.

In order to evade the two conspicuous facts in relation to the woolen industries the tariff mongers have lost themselves in a wilderness of statistics. These statistics have been manipulated and twisted into every shape in the effort of the protectionist to prove that, though the exorbitant duties on wool and woolens have not yet accomplished their benevolent purposes, it would never do to disturb the tariff.

But reciprocity will not accomplish what the people are demanding, that protection be withdrawn from the trusts. There is another danger looming up to disarrange the protection theory, and the only way that can be averted is by giving up the colonies that have been acquired by the expenditure of such vast sums and the sacrifice of so many lives. This the Nashville American discusses when it says: "After a delay for which there was no defense free trade has been established with Porto Rico. The country has finally performed its 'painful duty' as pointed out by President McKinley before he signed the Porto Rico tariff bill. Free trade between all American possessions is a policy which no party can afford to ignore or defy. When the Republicans party, through force of circumstances which no party could control, accepted and adopted the old Democratic policy of territorial expansion, it entered upon a policy which is the enemy of a tariff policy. Expansion and free trade go together. A severe blow was struck the Republican party of a protective tariff when Dewey's guns in Manila bay gave to this country the Philippine archipelago and when the war with Spain gave us Porto Rico and paved the way for the ultimate annexation of Cuba. Free trade has been established with Porto Rico and free trade with the Philippines must follow. It is inevitable. Expansion is an entering wedge which must eventually ripen asunder the tariff wall erected by Republican legislation. The tobacco and cane and beet sugar and rice and fruit growers may succeed in delaying free trade with the Philippines, as they have delayed for a time free trade with Porto Rico, but the time is not far away when trade will be as free between the Philippines and the United States as it is between the states of the American union. And the time is coming when there will be free trade with Cuba also. The logic of events will force free trade in other directions."

The wool gatherers coolly assert that the new reign of shoddy was inaugurated by the exorbitant Dingey duties on wool and woolens, but by the wicked Wilson tariff. It is asserted that the Wilson tariff, in greatly reducing duties on woolens and stimulating their importation, made it necessary for our manufacturers to find some cheaper method of producing cloth." The plain truth, as shown by the returns of trade, is that the importations of woolen fabrics under the Wilson tariff bore no comparison to the importations of free wool. If the truth could be ascertained there is no doubt that the imports of woolens now annually very much exceed the imports under the Wilson tariff. The difference is that the imports under the Wilson tariff were visible in the trade returns, while a large portion of them is now concealed by the ingenious and enterprising smuggler.

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## NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Lodge 581, are requested to be present at their hall Tuesday evening for work.

By order of  
76-2 DANIEL E. WRIGHT, N. G.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Dean's Oil men took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lehman, Bowling Green, O.

## THE TARIFF DILEMMA.

The Republican Machine in an Uncomfortable Situation.

## IT WOULD NOT STAY SETTLED.

The People Are Learning a Few Things About the Dingley Bill and the Treaty—The Reciprocity Dodge Proposed—Expansion Is Also Disturbing the Protection Policy.

The unexpected often happens in politics. When the Republicans enacted the Dingley tariff bill, they said it settled the tariff question and that the policy of protection would not again be disturbed. They claimed that prosperity is dependent upon the maintenance of the protection wall they have so carefully erected. But suddenly some of the most pronounced friends of protection express their purpose of making a breach in the wall and the whole tariff matter is again brought up for discussion by the very men who said it was settled for all time. The enormous growth of trusts and monopolies under the protection granted them by the Republicans was foretold by the Democrats when the Dingley bill was enacted and now that the people are being aroused by the fact that the foreigners are buying trust productions for less than they are the allies of the trusts in congress are in a dilemma. They must cut off protection from the trusts or the prospect of defeat stares them in the face. But to acknowledge they are wrong and that their theory of protection is at fault is another awkward pre-tlement and the great majority of the Republicans under the leadership of Hanna and the president have determined to evade the straits they are in by the unconstitutional and roundabout way of reciprocity.

But reciprocity will not accomplish what the people are demanding, that protection be withdrawn from the trusts. There is another danger looming up to disarrange the protection theory, and the only way that can be averted is by giving up the colonies that have been acquired by the expenditure of such vast sums and the sacrifice of so many lives. This the Nashville American discusses when it says: "After a delay for which there was no defense free trade has been established with Porto Rico. The country has finally performed its 'painful duty' as pointed out by President McKinley before he signed the Porto Rico tariff bill. Free trade between all American possessions is a policy which no party can afford to ignore or defy. When the Republicans party, through force of circumstances which no party could control, accepted and adopted the old Democratic policy of territorial expansion, it entered upon a policy which is the enemy of a tariff policy. Expansion and free trade go together. A severe blow was struck the Republican party of a protective tariff when Dewey's guns in Manila bay gave to this country the Philippine archipelago and when the war with Spain gave us Porto Rico and paved the way for the ultimate annexation of Cuba. Free trade has been established with Porto Rico and free trade with the Philippines must follow. It is inevitable. Expansion is an entering wedge which must eventually ripen asunder the tariff wall erected by Republican legislation. The tobacco and cane and beet sugar and rice and fruit growers may succeed in delaying free trade with the Philippines, as they have delayed for a time free trade with Porto Rico, but the time is not far away when trade will be as free between the Philippines and the United States as it is between the states of the American union. And the time is coming when there will be free trade with Cuba also. The logic of events will force free trade in other directions."

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## THE GREAT ISSUE.

Danger Signs We Are Passing as We Travel Toward Imperialism.

What is to be done with the Philippines and how they are to be governed are not the chief questions of imperialism. All the islands of the Philippines from Luzon to Sulu might be sunk in the sea, and imperialism would still be with us as the great issue that divides the American people. When we beat down our allies, the Filipinos, and overturn their attempt at governing themselves as a republic, we trample on the declaration that all men have inalienable rights and that we were the champions of freedom the world over. That was a long step backward in the march of freedom. The Boer republics would never have been overthrown by the power of Great Britain if our soldiers had not been devastating the Philippines and rooting out the first trace of liberty in the Orient. Could such have happened under a Democratic administration?

But we have imperialism at home—a steady trend toward centralizing all power in the White House. Even congress, the representative of the people, hastens to obey when the man in power tells it what to do. The constitution is gradually being stretched to the breaking point. Treaties are made to take the place of tariff legislation, which is a constitutional prerogative of the direct representatives of the people. That restoration and imperialism. The attempt is made to defame and destroy the reputation of army and navy commanders who happen to be of the political clique who arrogate all power and claim all reward. That is another trend toward imperialism.

Favorites, mostly utterly worthless and unfit, are appointed to high office and to positions in the army over the heads of men who are, by training and seniority, far better fitted to serve their country. This has resulted in many cases in scandals and robbery the like of which has never been known before. No imperial government of Europe could do worse.

William J. Bryan was right when he said "Imperialism is still the great issue between the two political parties. The tariff, to be sure, is an important subject; but, to my mind, heart disease is a more serious malady than stomach ache."

## VANISHED MILLIONS.

Statistics Are Juggled to Boom the Grand Old Party.

Every now and then one of the statisticians tries to unravel the tangle of the balance of trade. The last one to attempt this is Professor Bullock of Williams college in the North American Review; he points out that the balance of trade in our favor, says the New York World, for the four years ended June 30, 1900, was \$1,076,000,000. Adding the balance in our favor reported for the fiscal year that ended a month ago we find that in the five years past our exports have exceeded our imports by the stupendous total of over \$2,000,000,000. Professor Bullock, after making every possible deduction for the money due our foreign creditors and other debts, confesses that there is an enormous apparent balance to our credit—he places it at \$800,000,000 up to June 30, 1900—which has not been settled. It does not appear in our stock of gold on hand nor anywhere else. Where has it gone? Or where is the element of fiction in the official returns of our trade and gold balance?

The statistics of the treasury department are notoriously incorrect in many particulars, and especially under the present administration, when Mark Hanna placed his secretary in charge of them with the evident intention of giving them a partisan complexion and to boom the prosperity programme.

It is quite easy to imagine Hanna saying: "Never mind the real figures; make it long on exports and short on imports. We must have prosperity."

## USURPATION OF POWER.

President McKinley Will Fix the Tariff Up and Save Us Trouble.

There is to be another effort at reciprocity or, at maximum and minimum amendment to the tariff bill that will allow President McKinley toicker with the foreigners and raise or lower the tariff as the political conditions may require. In this way the representatives of the people will have nothing more to say about tariff taxation. If congress passes such an amendment to the tariff bill and can thus evade its constitutional duty, there is no reason why it cannot also legislate so that the executive can say how much money shall be appropriated to run the government. A meeting of congress will then be unnecessary, and President McKinley can hold a session of himself on the back porch of the White House without the trouble and expense of having congress on his hands.

All that will be needed is for an edict to be issued saying how much taxes are to be raised and who is to have the money after the people have paid it to the tax collectors.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## PIONEER

James Ridenour Dies, a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

James Ridenour, one of the most

favored known pioneers of Allen county, a man who has always counted his friends by the hundreds, succumbed after an illness of four weeks, to the ravages of typhoid fever this morning at his home about two miles southeast of this city. Mr. Ridenour was born in Perry township, Allen county, 57 years ago and has throughout the succeeding years lived a life of integrity and manliness. Besides a sorrowing wife, the deceased leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, to mourn their loss. One son, Hector, is at present serving his country in the Philippines.

Some unscrupulous people may kick a bit at being taxed without their consent, but as long as they have the privilege of voting every four years for a president to attend to the matter for them no doubt the Republican spellbinders will prove they are represented by the president.

## Banking Not His Forte.

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the



HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

OME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver can not understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

## MANY

Balloots Had to be Taken  
By the Board

In the Selection of High School Teacher.

Miss Francis Freeman was Finally Chosen to Succeed Miss Brass.

The Committee Recommended Miss Chapman, of Elmira, N. Y., to the Position of Training School Teacher.

Eleven members of the board of education responded to the roll call last night, including president Sprague, Clark Catt, Messrs. Fredericks, Spyker, Douglass, Prophet, Metheny, Klatt, Bates, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Dismann. Mr. McClellan and Mr. Cramer came in later.

Among the communications, were applications of Miss Maud Woolpert and Miss Lillie Ravencroft, for positions as teachers. Referred to teachers and salaries committee. The resignation of Miss Wilsons Reichelderfer was received and accepted. Miss Bertha Hatch, who previously asked for a year's leave of absence, requested that she be reinstated. The teacher was let go over until the report of the teachers' committee.

A telegram was read from Mr. Karg, the contractor, who the Garfield building, that he would make a sight draft, subject to protest, if action wasn't taken on the amount he still claims to be due him. Mr. Klatt, of the law and contract committee stated that they were waiting for the return of the city solicitor to take up the matter, which would not be later than Wednesday.

Mr. Bates recommended the placing of the Otis hall at regulating system in the south Elizabeth street building subject to the approval of the terms by the law and contract committee. Mr. Cramer explained that he would put the plant in and leave it until March, when the board could accept it or refuse it as they preferred. The proposition was accepted.

Mr. Cramer recommended the payment of the following bills:

Lima Telephone Co.	\$ 1.15
F. A. Holland, rental	166.68
Facility Coal Co.	3.90
Trust officer and janitors	515.00
P. L. Metzgar, rental	6.00
Total	\$692.73

Bids were received from D. L. Flowers, McVey and Cantic & Tuttle on the sanitary closets for the Shaw-Lane building. They were referred to the joint committee on sanitary and building and repairs, who will report next Saturday evening.

Mr. Prophet, chairman of the committee on text books, made a state-

ment that there should be a change made in the physics, as the one now used in the schools had been there for fifteen years and was out of date. He recommended the adoption of George A. Hoadley's work, published by the American Book Co. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Prophet further explained that the committee was divided on its recommendation of a rhetoric, two members preferring the work of Scott and Donley, while Mr. Prophet preferred that of Henrick & Damon, of the Chicago University. Prof. Steffens favored the latter as did also Prof. Miller. A vote on both books resulting in favor of the last named. An effort to lay the matter on the table until Saturday was defeated.

Mrs. Vicary, chairman of the teachers' committee reported the selection of Miss Chapman, of Elmira, N. Y., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss English, the training school teacher. She was elected at a salary of \$300 per month. Several names were presented for a position in the high school to succeed Miss Brass. Miss Mary B. Plant, of Lorain, Miss Woolpert, of Cincin, Miss Robinson, of Sidney and Miss Frances Freeman, of Lima. Each was voted on separately but the number of votes were lacking and no one was chosen. Dr. Bates moved that the consideration of Miss Plant, but she again failed to be elected. Mr. Klatt moved the reconsideration of Miss Freeman and she received the support of all the members present, except Mr. Sprague and Mr. Spyker.

Miss Bertha Hatch was recommended for her former position in the High school and received the vote of all the members.

The subject of text books and selection of teachers were matters of importance and Dr. Bates regretted that Prof. Miller was not present to assist the board in coming to the right conclusion. The matter was discussed by several of the members and a motion was finally made and carried to the effect that the superintendent be required to attend all meetings of the board and that he must get the consent of the board before leaving the city. Prof. Miller has been lecturing before the teachers' institute at Zanesville.

Copeland has moved his second hand store to 335 north Main street. Call and see him. 49 tf

Bluem will hold their closing out sale of Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits and Lawn Wrappers next Saturday, August 31st.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

For the Episcopal church convention at San Francisco in October, the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell cheap excursion tickets to San Francisco and return on September 18th to 27th inclusive, good returning until November 15th. Stop-overs will be allowed west of St. Paul at Colorado points. For information see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Huntington, Ind.

A. F. SCHWALBE, FURRIER.

Of Toledo, will be at the Lima House, August 30 and 31, with a full line of for garments. Orders taken for repairs and remodeling of all fur garments and satisfaction guaranteed, at moderate prices.

## TWO

Freight Trains in a Wreck  
And John Mack

A Brakeman at Crestline is Killed.

The Pennsylvania Had a Bad Smash Up at Haynesville Last Night.

Several Hundred Excursionists Bound for Mackinac Island, Stopped in Lima for Dinner Today—Railroad Notes.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—Two freight on the Ft. Wayne road came together at Haynesville last night. John Mack, brakeman of Crestline, O., was crushed to death. Adam Douglass, of Crestline, and Sam Bromley, of Marion, were severely injured.

Accident at Findlay.

A stranger, supposedly a hobo, was struck and injured by an L. E. & W. freight train Saturday about midnight near the railroad bridge at Findlay.

When the train approached to within 200 feet of the bridge a man was seen by the fireman seated upon the end of a tie with his head between his knees.

The fellow was warned by the bell and whistle but the signals were disregarded.

The cylinder of the engine struck the man's left shoulder, precipitating him down a twenty-foot embankment.

The train, which had slackened up to take on water, was stopped, the engineer fully

expecting to find that the man had been seriously injured. Upon reaching

the prostrated form at the bottom of the ditch, the man arose and repelled the railroad men with strong language,

claiming that he was not hurt and wished to be let alone.

News From the P. E.

A valuable work, entitled "Standard Examination Questions and Answers on the Air Brake," formulated by the Air Brake Association at the Eighth Annual Convention at Chicago, May, 1900," is being distributed among the Pennsylvania engineers by Road Foreman C. R. Collyer.

This book contains about all there is

on the air brake question and the man

who can answer all the questions pro-

pounded therein will have no trouble

answering the examinations now re-

quired of all railway men.

Two men were killed by Pennsylvania passenger train No. 24 Saturday night at a crossing east of Columbia City. Elmer Shirley, Jesse Werden and Arthur Fryhofer were occupants of a buggy which was struck and

Shirley and Werden were killed.

Fryhofer escaped with scarcely a

scratch.

General Notes.

Brace Zeigler, a former fireman on the Cincinnati Northern, and whose home was at Van Wert, was killed in an accident on the Santa Fe road at Clement, Texas, Sunday. He had been with the road about four months.

Zeigler was a member of Co. D, Second regiment, during the Spanish-American war.

C. H. & D. Notes.

Two heavily loaded excursion trains from Cincinnati, pulled into Elizabethtown shortly after the noon hour, running as second and third No. 6. The excursionists were bound for Mackinac Island, and the trains were held here 24 minutes for dinner. Arrangements had been made to run but one train, but the demand was so great that the people had to be handled in two sections. Engines 101 and 103 with the crews that took the last of the Knights Templar specials from Toledo brought the train through.

Brakeman Butler, who has been on the north end local, goes into passenger service, coming out of Toledo to-morrow night on No. 7.

Engineer Tom Sullivan is the hero

of the day, his record breaking run

still being the chief topic of conversation in railroad circles.

Nearly all of the boys have pasted Tom's likeness,

which appeared in last night's Times-Democrat, in their hats, and extra copies are being sold at Hotchkiss' livery barn.

Brakeman Jennings who has been

sick for two or three weeks is able to

be at work again and is out on his car

today.

The Labor Day celebration will take

a thousand people out of Lima, is the

estimate made by agent Burkhardt.

It is expected that several hundred

will go to Wapakoneta where the Mac-

caes have the celebration in charge.

Brakeman Jeffries, who was injured

a short time ago at Leipzig, has fully

recovered and is back again on the north end local.

The travel to Buffalo out of Lima has taken a decided spurt, tickets having been sold to thirty people by agent Burkhardt and assistant Wolf during the past 24 hours. A party of nine from Beaverdam left over the C. H. & D. this morning.

George H. Boyle, boiler maker in the C. H. & D. shops is confined to his Elizabeth street home by an attack of illness.

## IN ASHES

C. D. Crites Found the Plaster Plant,

And There was Not One Cent Insurance on the Property.

Yesterday C. D. Crites left Bay View to come home, and enroute he stopped at Grand Rapids, where he and T. A. Robinson had a fiber plant for making pulp plaster. When Mr. Crites reached the site of the plant he found that fire had destroyed the entire building and machinery. Nothing was left but ashes and the most unfortunate part of the proposition was there was no insurance on the plant. It will be rebuilt at once.

A. F. Schwabe, furrier, Toledo, will be at the Lima House next Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31, with a full line of the latest style garments.

Copeland makes Stoves a specialty. Moved to 335 north Main street.

## THE MISS BUSSERT CONCERT

Tonight at the Congregational church. This will be her last appearance in Lima for some time.

Fall opening of Dunlap Hats, Thursday, August 29. Hume, sole agent. 1 2

## IMPORTANT

Questions Involved in a Local Case.

Judge Davies Refuses to Dissolve Injunction

But Will Return Shortly to Have the Case of Cotner vs. Boop et al. Presented on the Issues.

Judge Davies, of Sidney, held a short session this morning for the purpose of deciding a motion filed in the injunction case of J. C. Cotner vs. George Boop, et al. A temporary restraining order was granted shortly after the filing of the suit, and the court took up the motion to have the injunction dissolved. Judge Davies overruled the motion stating that he would rather decide the case on the facts and would return to Lima in the course of two or three weeks for that purpose.

The judge incidentally remarked that there were some nice questions in the case, and that the issue raised was the first, so far as he could discover, that has been brought into the courts of Ohio. Referring to the ordinance, which provides that anyone erecting a derrick or drilling oil well within 400 feet of a house or barn in the city shall be fined \$500 and imprisonment not more than 30 nor less than 20 days. Judge Davies declared it would not stand in any court of equity.

He further explained that a thing could not be then a nuisance until it was proven so and in support of his opinion he referred to a case in Atchison Hamilton's brief, in which a decision was handed down by Judge Howard. The case was that of the Windfall Mfg. Co. vs. Patterson, Ind., and the court said: "If the well can be sunk and so controlled as not to prove a nuisance, and no appreciable injury be done to the appellees, then such reasonable and lawful use of property ought not to be prevented by the court. To do so would be usurpation of arbitrary power."

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## LONGER TIME AT BUFFALO.

Return Limit Extended on Pan-American Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines.

## THE BIG STRIKE'S COST

What the Steel Trust and Workers Are Losing.

## LOSS IN WAGES \$360,000 PER DAY.

The Steel Corporation's Financial Loss Since Strike Began Estimated to Exceed \$6,000,000—Business Community and Stocks and Securities Also Suffer Heavily.

The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Pennsylvania lines for the Pan-American will be as follows: On tickets sold at one cent per mile for Tuesday coach excursions the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than one o'clock a. m. central time, of the Monday immediately following date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one cent plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days. These extensions will be effective on and after August 26th. For information about specific fares, through time, etc. consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

## A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dyspepsia. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## ONE CENT PER MILE

To Cleveland via Pennsylvania Lines. September 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th for the National Encampment. G. A. R. Low fare is for the benefit of all persons who may desire to attend the first reunion held in the organization, as well as for anybody who may desire to make a trip to Cleveland at cheap fares. The return limit on all excursion tickets for the occasion will include September 14th, with privilege to extend to October 8th. Ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries on the subject. See the nearest one, F. M. Fadina, ticket agent, Lima, Ohio.

## A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Beavercreek, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OVER THE C. H. &amp; D.

Mrs. Armstrong, Post, Lima, voted to go to the National Encampment, G. A. R. at Cleveland, over the C. H. & D., and will have a special train of elegant coaches. The special train will leave Lima at 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, September 9th, arriving at Cleveland in the early evening and in time to reach headquarters before supper. Arrangements are made to furnish all members of the G. A. R., who join them, free quarters, and those of their friends can secure full information enroute to Cleveland relative to places to stop. Full particulars will be given by circular later.

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## SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSIONS

To Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Commencing June 18th, and every day following until Sept. 10th inclusive, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell special low rates summer excursion tickets to points in Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota. Tickets good returning until October 1st, 1901.

Ask agents of Ohio Central Lines for rates and full particulars.

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## BATTLING AGAINST CANCER.

Views of an English Physician on This Disease.

The tragic ending of the tragic life of the Empress Frederick has given a new meaning to the pathetic appeal which King Edward made to English medical men to spare no effort to combat "that other terrible disease—cancer," writes the London correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Sir James Paget, the famous English physician, once declared that "every one would have cancer if only he lived long enough," and that must, I suppose, be accepted as a fact. But it is evident from the medical comments of the week that there is no ground for asserting that the disease is on the increase in this country. An English physician, who speaks with authority, assures me, on the contrary, that, although the essential nature of the disease has so far baffled research, considerable progress can be recorded during the past two decades. In some states he has sent me he says:

"Just as in the case of consumption, cancer was believed to be mainly due to some inherent fault of constitution, and it need hardly be said that this hypothesis engendered a despairing frame of mind in the practitioner as well as the patient. The present general belief throughout the British medical profession, in support of which numerous facts might be adduced, is that the disease is at first entirely local and limited, and in all probability the result of the growth of some specific micro-organism. The constitution may possibly have some influence—it is a question of relative suitability of soil and seed—but it would not appear to be so nearly so important a factor as in some other parasitic diseases—tuberculosis, for example. The conclusion follows that if the disease is recognized early enough and is in some accessible part, from which it can be removed freely by the surgeon, there should be a fair chance that it may never recur; and modern improvements in diagnosis and methods of operation have actually accomplished this in large numbers of cases. If, however, precious time is wasted by hesitating or temporizing, or by submitting to the treatment of quacks, the malignant growth not only destroys the part it has first attacked, but particles are carried to neighboring glands or to internal organs, just as the seeds of a noxious weed may be scattered over the whole garden."

"Assuming this view to be correct, the directions in which improvement may be looked for are two—in the first place, the recognition of the parasite, and, secondly, as is now being done in the case of tuberculosis, plague, malaria and many other diseases, the attainment of knowledge concerning its life history and the conditions which favor its growth.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONING.

Invention That May Enable Us to Talk Through the Air.

Wireless telephoning is tapping at the door of scientific progress, according to Dr. H. P. Pratt, an electrical expert, with an office in the Masonic temple, says a Chicago dispatch to the New York Journal. He is having apparatus constructed with which he declares he will be able to demonstrate the practicability of talking through the air between widely separated places. With small instruments of his own making he has succeeded in talking over the tops of three city blocks.

These experiments have satisfied the inventor that there is no obstacle in long distance telephoning, for his instruments divide the distance into what might be called easy stages of vibration transmission.

Not only wireless telephoning between far separated cities is possible, according to Dr. Pratt, but communication may be readily had with moving trains. In short, every railroad can have its own circuits without wires.

For long distance telephoning or telegraphing Dr. Pratt's patents cover the placing of poles 150 feet high and a quarter of a mile apart. At the top of each pole will be a hollow brass ball two feet in diameter and pierced by a sensitive metal pin, one of whose points is toward the sender of a message, the other toward the receiver. These globes and pins will transmit by stages the vibrations developed by the transmitter.

At both the transmitting and receiving ends of the message route will be poles capped with brass balls at least twice the diameter of those along the route. The needle that starts the vibrations on their course is not double pointed, but is directed merely at the first of the intermediate poles.

## Wheat Paid Church Debts.

The Evangelical church at industry, in the northern part of the county, has just paid off its church debt with a crop of wheat, says an Abilene (Kan.) dispatch to the New York Times. Last autumn the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Brauer, together with a number of the leading members, rented 40 acres of ground near the church house. The work of seeding and the seed grain were contributed. The yield was 250 bushels, of which one-third was paid for rent, and the remainder has just been sold for enough to pay the \$350 mortgage on the church.

## Only Once in a Lifetime.

It is expected that the ceremonies attending the coronation of the British king will last three weeks, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Edward was a long time getting there, and he proposes to make the most of it.

## Mementoes Questions.

A new fad in education is "organized play." The idea of teaching "the kid" how to play, says the Minneapolis Journal, is a good deal like teaching your grandmother how to fry potatoes.

## The TERROR of OLD AGE in men

is the probable necessity, of the cutting cause a difficulty in the passage of the urine, and sets up an inflammation of the bladder, which in turn aggravates the disease. The catheter must be used, and finally the surgeon must be sought for relief.

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Frankfort-on-the-Lake, The Bay,

Duluth, Georgian Bay Points,

Muskoka Lakes, Toronto, Niagara Falls,



**SOLD**

The Holdings of Old Company

To a New One

And Construction Work Will Proceed.

The Lima-Lewiston-Bellefontaine Electric Railroad Co.,

Is Merged Into the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway Co.—Capital Stock Increased.

The Lima-Lewiston-Bellefontaine Electric Railway Co., which has secured a franchise at Bellefontaine and right of way through most of the territory between this city and Roundhead, has been merged into a new organization known as the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway Co., and a meeting was held at Bellefontaine today to formally confirm the sale of the holdings of the old company to the new organization. The capital stock of the company has been increased, and bonds will be issued and the construction work will be proceeded with at once.

Concerning a meeting of the stockholders of the company, held in Toledo, the Bee of that city published the following last evening:

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lima-Lewiston & Bellefontaine Railway company will be held at Bellefontaine tomorrow to confirm the sale of that road to the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway company. By this purchase the Toledo-Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway company secures some very valuable franchises at Bellefontaine.

The company expects to have 118 miles under construction within 90 days, along with a piece in operation between Lima and Westminster, the power for which will be furnished by the Western Ohio Railway company from St. Marys.

The engineer was started on the Toledo end out of Lima at noon today, and a number of right-of-way men were put to work at different places this morning. The company proposes to push the work on the line as fast as possible.

C. H. Wells, of Milwaukee, has a consignment of tools on the ground ready for the construction, a part of which was sent to Westminster this morning to be used on the south end of the road.

The company has arranged to put on a fence gang this week to operate over the part that is graded between Lima and Bellefontaine.

The stockholders of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway company held a meeting in the offices of the company in this city Saturday afternoon, and voted to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000, and also authorized an issue of \$2,500,000 worth of bonds.

**FORMER**

Lima Young Lady Wedded Yesterday Morning.

Miss Helen Moore Becomes the Bride of Mr. Francis Tabler, of Near Spencerville.

Frances G. Tabler, of Spencerville, and Miss Helen Moore, sister of Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, of east McElroy street, who has made her home in this city for some time, were united in marriage yesterday at St. Patrick's church in Spencerville, at 7 a. m. Rev. Father Weber, of Van Wert, celebrated the Nuptial mass and performed the ceremony that united the happy couple for life. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, they left for Buffalo to visit the Pan-American exposition, and upon their return they will take up their duties of housekeeping on the groom's elegant farm near Spencerville.

Inglede has gold and silver fish.

A stated conclave of Shawnee County No. 14 K. T. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All requested to be present.

R. O. WOODS, E. C. E. G. JOHNS, Recorder.

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**RELENTED**

And Requested That Her Husband be Released.

One Charge was Withdrawn But Prisoner was Fined Five-Sixty for Drunkenness.

Mrs. George Anspach, who signed an affidavit in mayor's court yesterday morning charging her husband with assault and battery, appeared before Mayor McCombe this morning and requested that the charge be withdrawn, stating that she had decided that she did not want her husband prosecuted. The affidavit was withdrawn, but the prisoner was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness which was filed by the officer who made the arrest. Anspach was fined \$5.00 and made arrangements to have the amount paid.

Mrs. Anspach stated in the presence of the mayor and her husband that she had decided to pack up her belongings and leave her husband but after the couple received some good advice from the mayor they decided that they would again try to get along peacefully and happily together.

**MARRIED.**

August 26th, 1901, at the residence of D. Lepley and by him, Mr. Frank R. Olney and Miss Lelia M. Combs.

**PHONY**

Diamond was Offered for Sale by a Stranger.

Had Other Jewelry in His Possession and the Police are Trying to Apprehend Him.

This morning a well dressed heavily built stranger who did not give either his name or address, called on Joe Duley at the latter's store and tried to sell a "phony" diamond, but Joe, owing to his recent experience with a strange jewelry owner, promptly informed the stranger that he wanted none of his goods. The fellow also intimated that he had some other jewelry but he did not display any of it and but little was learned concerning him or the goods he had to dispose of. The police were notified and are investigating.

Report of sewer committee recommending the construction of fifteen-inch sewers in Erie and Richie avenues, Maplewood Place, was adopted.

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After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the paving committee, solicitor and engineer.

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Fall opening of Dunlap Hats, Thursday, August 29. Hume, sole agent. 1 2

**ALL WRONG**

Is This Mr. Wright Who is

Now in the County Jail.

James E. Wright, who shifts about between Elida and Lima, is now in the county jail in default of bond, on a charge preferred by Dr. S. A. Blackcock, of Elida. The latter kindly loaned Wright the sum of \$5, based on a tale of woe dramatically recited by Wright, but the doctor now alleges that the money was obtained through misrepresentations. Constable Creman arrested Wright and while another effort was being made to get him out on bond, another charge was preferred by a Lima boarding house keeper and a second warrant issued which will be served if Wright succeeds in finding a friend willing to risk the amount required for the prisoner's liberty.

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**BILLS**

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**The City Dads**

To Continue Their Session That Evening.

Proposition for the City and County to Build a Work House.

Proposition from J. O. Oehler, Relative to the Proposed New City Building is Referred to a Committee.

The city council met last night with president D. Lepley in charge of the gavel and in all, ten members present. Messrs. Kline, McCauley, Linderman and Overly being absent.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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The street committee reported recommending that the street sweeper sent here on trial be rejected and that the work house be placed on the market place grounds for one year.

Mr. Moses and Mr. Baumgardner both protested against the market place grounds being used for the work house but after considerable discussion the recommendations of the committee were adopted. Messrs. Baumgardner, Moses, Haage and Scully voting no.

Mr. Shanahan moved to authorize the building committee to confer with the county commissioners relative to the construction of a work house by the city and county jointly. The motion was carried.

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**OFFERED**

The Hand of Congratulation from Findlay.

Friends in That City Apprised of Wedding of Miss Lenore Roberts to Mr. B. F. Altschul.

Commenting on the wedding of Miss Lenore Roberts and Mr. B. F. Altschul in this city last Sunday the Findlay Courier says:

At Lima Sunday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Lenore Bell Roberts, one of the social favorites of that city and a descendant of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Allen county, to Mr. Benjamin F. Altschul, of the Altschul Brothers company, who as a former resident of this city is well and favorably known. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Altschul left for a trip through the east and south at the close of which they will return to Lima to reside. During the winter months they will make their home in this city, Mr. Altschul assuming, as he does the management of the Altschul Bros. branch house, during the absence of his brother, Richard J. Altschul, in California.

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